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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. Meyer Chessin, professor of botany at the University of Montana, has received a research grant of \$13,480 from the United States Atomic Energy Commission, according to Dr. R. A. Diettert, chairman of the botany department.

The grant was made through the Commission's Division of Biology and Medicine for research concerning the mechanism of photoreactivation of plant viruses. This deals with the ability of visible light to counteract the damaging action of ultraviolet rays.

Prof. Chessin will be assisted in this work by Dr. A. K. Mukherjee, a visiting scientist from New Delhi, India. Dr. Mukherjee is a plant virologist in the Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

Last academic year, Dr. Chessin was an Atomic Energy Commission trainee in the physical chemistry of radiation processes at the chemistry department of the University of Minnesota.

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